

Figure 3.6: Directions for Creating a Visible Analysis and a Museum Label

Visible Analysis Directions

Using two Notebook pages, prepare an analysis that connects your reading to the genre lens for that day's book club meeting.

1. Look back at your annotations to find evidence that connects to the book club's focus.
2. Think about moments that make you pause. Which passages are truly memorable, and why are they significant? What visuals might you add to help communicate the importance of these moments? Since this is your Notebook, you might also add pages that are not necessarily related to the meeting prompt but are interesting, nonetheless. You could, for example, also collect character details, beautiful lines, or new vocabulary. Start keeping a list of books you want to eventually read.
3. Brainstorm ways you could capture these ideas in images. You want to think about images that explore *meaning* and not just the plot. In other words, if you want to capture the importance of a character moving to a new home, rather than including an image of a plane or a car, think about what the impact of that move has on the character and how *you* might visually represent that meaning.
4. Open to a fresh Notebook page that has an empty page next to it.
5. Begin arranging your selected passages and accompanying visuals on your two pages.
6. Select a word, phrase, or line that resonates with you and somehow expresses the overall meaning of your visible analysis and write it repeatedly around the perimeter of your pages.
7. As you prepare your pages of analysis, refer to the rubric to ensure you are meeting or exceeding the standards for this learning experience.

Museum Label Directions

Museum labels are concise and informative, communicating just enough information to help the audience understand what they are seeing. These are typically small signs placed near an object on display in a museum. We will create labels for our book club members that take them on a tour of your pages. You will create a museum label to accompany your visible analysis to help your classmates understand what they are looking at and why it's important. Your museum label must include the following.

- **Book club prompt:** Question explored in your Notebook pages
- **Name of creator:** Your name
- **Interpretation:** Explain the choices you made on your visible analysis. Why are those lines or passages that you included especially significant? How do the visuals you've created move the reader beyond the plot and into your interpretation of the text? Explain any other decisions about layout, color, and headings.